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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests early entry of the following amendment to the above-identified application as indicated below. Included with this amendment is a copy of the Abstract on a separate sheet of paper.

Amendments to the Specification are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

In the Specification

At page 1, immediately following the Title of the Invention please insert the following paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 national phase application of PCT/KR2004/001172 (WO 2005/010171), filed on May 18, 2004, entitled "Novel candida tropicalis CJ-FID(KCTC 10457BP) and manufacturing method of xylitol thereby", which application claims priority to Korean Application Serial No. 10-2003-0051593, filed July 25, 2003, and Korean Application Serial No. 10-2004-0033733, filed May 13, 2004, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.